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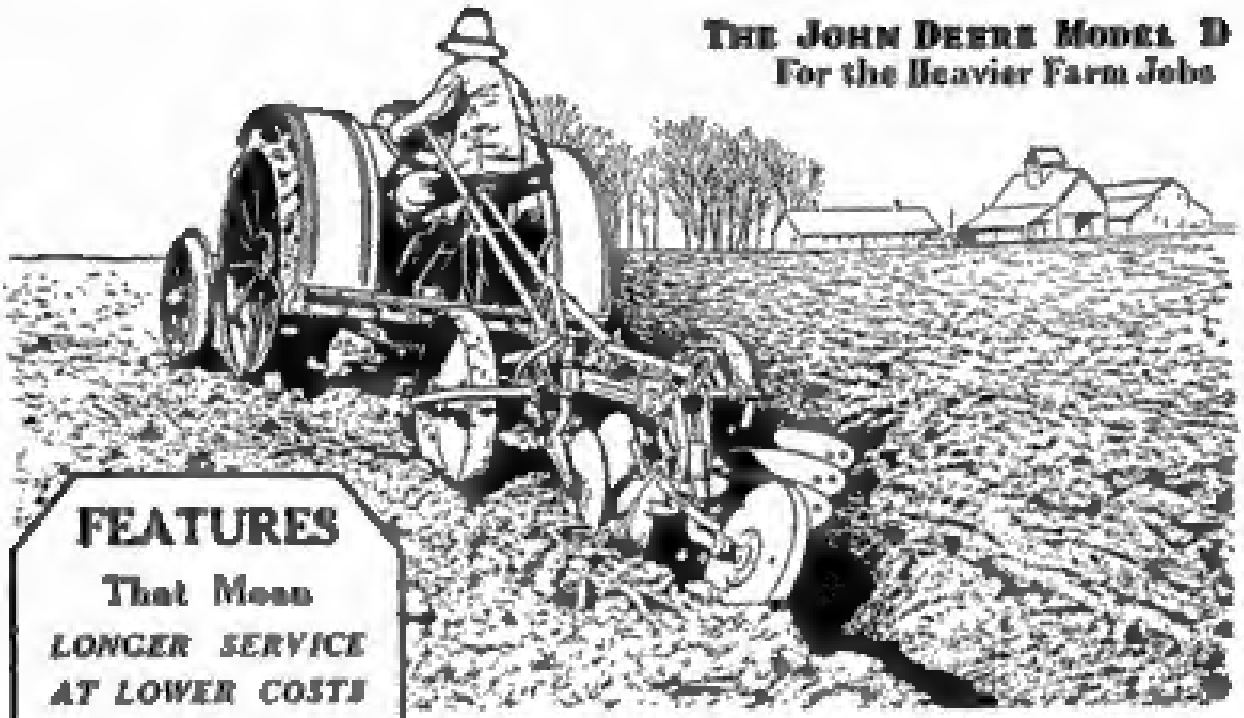

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EDITORIAL

UNDER POOL'S PROTECTION SINCE 1923

Members of the two old political parties in the Legislature have manifested considerable concern for the protection of the non-Pool farmer under the terms of legislation to assist in meeting the wheat situation. As the non-Pool farmer has himself recognized, he has lived continuously under the protection of the Wheat Pool since 1923.

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Premier Brownlee is never more effective than when dealing with entirely unexpected opposition criticism, as in the case of the bill dealing with the guarantee of Wheat Pool advances. A report of the debate in which he covered with complete thoroughness every aspect of the problem under review, is published elsewhere in this issue.

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"In the future Canada's ability to maintain her primacy as a producer of wheat for export will largely depend on the ability of other countries to raise their standard of living, and to increase wages so as to permit the masses of their people to consume more of the best wheat grown in the world." Robert Gardiner, M.P., is quoted as having said in a two column interview published in the *Montreal Standard*. In the course of this interview, in a paper with a circulation of 140,000, Mr. Gardiner advocates the setting up of a Royal Commission to investigate grain trading practices, short selling in particular. He states that "Western farmers are not so much worried about the wheat situation as some people in Eastern Canada appear to be."

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"TOOK A FARMERS' GOVERNMENT"

Commending the action of the Alberta Government which took the lead in dealing with the stock market situation, the *Vancouver Sun* says in part:

"Canada has nine Attorneys-General, has a Minister of Justice, any or all of whom are charged with the responsibility of law and have complete control of legal machinery to see that the people get a run for their money. In addition Canada has seven or eight banks enjoying a complete monopoly of our financial business and, as token of their supposed reliability and dependability to keep the financial machine of Canada on an even keel, a half dozen of them have received knighthoods. Yet with all this regal and legal and financial ability, the Canadian public has for the past few months received one of its worst financial trimmings and no one raised voice or hand until things got so bad that the Farmer Government in Alberta called a halt.

"Ten years ago it took a Farmers' Government in Alberta to arouse and show the political parties of Canada that public office must mean something more than the mere drawing of a salary. What the public wants and needs is not inactive authority, but courageous, commonsense leadership, and if there is such a thing in Canada today, outside of Alberta, that leadership should make itself felt. . . ."

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THE SHIFTING FORCE

At a time when plans are in the formative stage for the development on a Province-wide scale of purchasing activities in which the life of many U.F.A. Locals is rooted, it may perhaps be worth while to consider carefully the bearing which such plans may have upon the future of the Locals.

The U.F.A. is an organization of extensive interests —social, educational, and of citizenship. Underlying them all, and giving the greatest assurance of permanence and healthy development, are the local economic activities. Throughout the years these activities have become in many communities of fundamental importance. Farmers who have banded themselves together

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NEWS OF THE ORGANIZATION

Activities of U.F.A. Local and District Associations and Information from Central Office—News on Co-operation

Balzac Locals Raise $61.00 for Deficit Fund

U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Juniors Hold Successful Concert and Dance.

The sum of $61 was raised for the Deficit Fund by Balzac U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Junior Locals at a concert and dance held in the new hall on February 26th, which was well attended in spite of disagreeable weather. J. C. Greig, president of the U.F.A. Local, was chairman. The program was contributed by members of the Wheat Kernels and other friends, including little Miss Donelson, who gave some charming dances, accompanied by Piper Pow; Miss Dorothy Willans, George Barrs, H. E. G. H. Scholefield and Miss Beryl Scott, who gave vocal solos; Misses French and Kelly, accompanists; Mrs. Gray and Misses Norma and Viola Gray who gave a piano solo and duets respectively. The U.F.W.A. served supper in the basement dining-room, and dancing followed. "Our idea," stated Mr. Greig, "is to try to get some of the other Locals to follow up and adopt similar plans. If other Locals would take up the matter, in this or some other way according to local conditions, I believe we can soon wipe out the deficit; and I believe this should be done as soon as possible. Then, if we can undertake as U.F.A. activities on behalf of our members such things as the co-operative purchase of oils, I believe we can have a big increase in membership this year, and the U.F.A. will go on to greater things than it has ever done in the past. We felt at Balzac that it was our duty to do what we could to stimulate action in this matter."

W. Maier, Taber, secretary Wadena Local, writes: "Feeling it was the duty of our U.F.A. Locals to help wipe out last year's deficit, I am pleased to be able to forward $20.00 as our contribution to the debt."

Edward Haarstad, secretary Sunset Local, Pentley, writes: "We are charging each member 35 cents extra as we figured the U.F.A. membership at 13,000 and 35 cents per member would more than pay off the deficit."

"The Starline Local 422 held a dance for the benefit of the Deficit Fund and cleared $9.35, which sum is enclosed," states J. L. Strang, secretary, Cherrholm. "One of our U.F.W.A. members gave us an agreeable surprise in the form of a beautiful cushion top which we raffled off, receiving $6.20 which is also enclosed. We believe that the deficit could be soon wiped out if all Locals would do what they can in the right direction; hence the activities which we have engaged in in the past two weeks."

The suggestion that each member of the U.F.A., throughout the Province, should contribute at least twenty five cents to pay off the deficit on last year's operations, is contained in a resolution passed at a recent meeting of Forsyth U.F.A. Local. William A. Davies, secretary, writes: "The idea is that the subscription be along the same line as that for the H. W. Wood presentation fund. This should not interfere with the plans of Locals which intend to put on entertainments for the raising of funds for this purpose, but would apply more particularly to Locals whose members would not be able to contribute in other ways. We feel sure that if all the Locals would emulate the action of Forsyth U.F.W.A., in sending out of their scanty funds, $13 towards the wiping out of this deficit, it would only be a matter of a short time until this objective were obtained, and the United Farmers of Alberta would once more stand square with the world and be prepared to enter the lists in the fight for social progress and reform, unhampered by this incubus of debt."

Contributions to the Deficit Fund are acknowledged below:

Previously acknowledged	$134.00
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Balzac U.F.A. and U.F.W.A.	61.00
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Deendale U.F.W.A.	5.00
Wadena U.F.A.	20.00
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Willow Creek U.F.A.	15.00
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Bonnie Brier U.F.A.	5.00
Sunalta U.F.A.	7.00
Plainfield U.F.A.	5.00
	$489.61

Local Membership Drives

"It was decided to have a drive for new members before seeding," writes George Benton, secretary of Springwater U. F. A. Local, reporting the annual meeting held March 1st. "The delegates read their Convention reports. The secretary was requested to find where we could get seed and feed oats and barley. The former members were all put back on the board as follows: president, A. C. McKay; vice-president, A. Carson; secretary, George Benton; directors, Mrs. J. Benton, Mrs. A. Carson, R. Armstrong, B. Hands, and K. Limpert."

At the meeting held on March 5th, Gem U.F.A. Local made arrangements for a membership drive, and J. P. Beyer and W. S. Pollock were appointed captains. Other matters under consideration were co-operative lumber yard, coal sheds, and rural mail delivery. Delegates Mrs. J. Gray and F. F. Clemens gave their Convention reports. Plans were made for a box social to be held on March 21st. "This Local has been particularly active this winter," remarks the secretary, S. W. Lawse, "having secured over fifty contracts for the Livestock Pool, and an association is being formed as required."

U.F.A. Membership Drive - 1930

It's the duty of the farmers, throughout this whole Dominion
To join up with the U.F.A.; no effort is in vain.
Right now our opposition, with real smart men in charge,
Are trying hard to bust the Pool, while the wheat supply is large.
The prices of today make the farmers all look black;
There's too many in the harness, with their traces hanging slack.
Let's all sign up together and pull just like a mule;
Then we'll be more substantial, better backing for the Pool.

Now there's Mike and John and Stephen who haven't joined up yet;
Get them interested—they'll have nothing to regret.
Get them to the meetings and particulars explain;
Keep the best of order, and they'll want to come again.
Don't attend your meetings late and then all talk at once
If petty things, and gossip, then at midnight serve a lunch.
Just get right down to business, we've got no time to fool,
Or we'll never get new members, and never help the Pool.

THOS. H. PEARCE,
Cassando P.O., Alta.

SURVEYING NEW AREA

In order to meet the demands for new homesteads in the Peace River district, two survey parties under instructions from the Surveyor General, Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, this year subdivided a large area of new land in those localities where settlement is proceeding most rapidly.

Namaka District Convention

About sixty delegates and visitors were in attendance at a meeting of the Namaka District U.F.A. Association on March 5th, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Namaka. The routine business was disposed of in the morning session, and at noon the Namaka U.F.W.A. served lunch, cafeteria style. Following lunch, community singing was led by Charles Hornstra, ex-Junior Director, accompanied by Mrs. M. McBean. Addresses were given by Miss A. M. Turner, of *The U.F.A.*, H. S. Brockner of the Southern Alberta Dairy Pool, and Pen S. Flamer, who spoke on Wheat Pool affairs. Three resolutions were passed; one asked that in cases of disputed tolls on rural telephones subscribers should be given itemized statements; another protested against the practice of the A.P. police in stopping motorists at night for drivers' licenses; and another asked for clarification of regulations for truck owners hauling for hire. L. F. Pinkerton, president, was in the chair; A. Thorsten is secretary and Mrs. G. C. Melendy vice-president of the association. The next meeting will be held in June, at Strathmore.

New U.F.A. Locals

Matchewan U.F.A. Local was organized last month in the Grimshaw district, Peace River constituency. John S. Moll is president and Oscar Mourad secretary.

Breton U.F.A. Local, in Wetaskiwin constituency, was organized recently with twenty-four paid up members. The officers are Charles King and Walter Raynor.

John Smithson recently organized Crocus Hill U.F.A. Local, near Woodglen, in the Camrose Federal Constituency. Martin Nelson and Chris Esther are the officers.

"A small but enthusiastic bunch of farmers gathered at Wheatridge on February 20th," writes E. Crookes, "and decided to start a U.F.A. Local here, with George McAllister chairman, Fred Morgan vice-chairman and E. Crookes secretary. We were enlightened on the aims and objects of the U.F.A. by W. Wright, the district Wheat Pool delegate." This Local is in Battle River constituency.

U.F.A. Local Items

At a meeting of Pembina U.F.A. Local, in Dupp community hall, the following officers were elected for the current year: T. Foster president, O. Fjelstad vice-president, and R. Montgomery secretary.

At the last meeting of Brownfield U.F.A. Local a resolution was passed in favor of co-operative buying. George Frick gave a report of the Convention, writes J. W. Burghole; and, on the resignation of Mr. Roach, Mr. Frick was elected his successor as president.

Newlands U.F.A. Local at a recent meeting endorsed the suggestion of "immediate procedure along the lines of a Pool banking system, whereby paper money could be issued for every bushel of grain handled by the central selling agency."

At the second annual meeting of Baptiste Lake U.F.A. Local, Frank Stafford was re-elected president and Mr. Morgan A. Hampson was re-elected secretary. Bryce Minns is vice-president and the directors are David Kier, Bryce Minns, Angus McLeod, L. S. Milley and T. Bateman. Since December, 45 new members have been added to the roll.

Mayertherne U.F.A. Local held a benefit dance on February 14th, states Charles Keeley, secretary, a box supper and hot coffee being served at midnight. The hall was filled to capacity, and, as the music and hall were donated, a substantial sum was realized. "It was a good example of how your dollar, through co-operation, can multiply itself one hundred-fold," adds Mr. Keeley.

The following resolution was passed by Coffholm U.F.A. Local at a recent meeting:

"Whereas we, the farmers in what is known as the drought area, feel we are being unjustly discriminated against in the placing of the loans in connection with the Federal Farm Loans;

"Therefore be it resolved that this Local go on record as being much opposed to this, and we ask our Federal Member, Robert Gardiner, to bring this before the Dominion Parliament and if possible get this discrimination removed."

Some forty members and friends attended an enthusiastic meeting of Lawhill U.F.A. Local on March 1st, when a resolution was unanimously passed protesting against immigration advertising published in a British paper. Hector MacKenzie, secretary, gave some "highlights" on the efforts of the U.F.A. Members at Ottawa. Mrs. Carl P. Colvin, of Mirana U.F.W.A., and H. Baker, of Sedgewick U.F.A. Local, were present and gave "excellent reports of the Convention," states Mr. MacKenzie, who adds: "The spirit of this Local, after two successive crop failures, is, tighten your belt, stiffen your upper lip, and steel your heart for greater effort for Equity through our unique organization."

Floral U.F.A. Local held their adjourned annual meeting in Cromfeld U.F.A. Hall on March 8th, with a very good attendance, when the following officers were elected: president, O. E. Jones; vice-president, F. Lant; secretary, R. M. McCool, M.L.A.; directors, J. A. Aldred, J. Chvancler, and D. J. Miller. In the discussion on putting on a drive, Mr. McCool reported on activities in other parts of the Province along this line; he recalled the work that the Locals had done in bringing into being the co-operative stores, the Pools, also the assistance they had given in the betterment of social and economic conditions, and emphasized the necessity of keeping the membership up. It was decided to put on a drive, and a committee of three were appointed to carry this out.

Would Make U.F.A. Membership Basis of Oil Purchasing

Bolsar Local Expresses Views—Hears Address on Co-operation.

Following discussion at the monthly meeting of Bolsar U. F. A. Local on March 3rd, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, the development as separate bodies of co-operative organizations for the creation of which the U.F.A. Locals have been primarily responsible, has had an adverse effect upon U.F.A. Membership, and

Whereas, local economic activities form the basis upon which the strength of the U.F.A. movement has in the past been built up, and must so continue in the future, and

Whereas, plans are now being prepared for the co-operative purchase of fuel and lubricating oil on a Province-wide scale;

Therefore, be it resolved, that paid-up membership in the U.F.A. Local shall be the basis of membership in any such Province-wide scheme for the co-operative purchase of oil in which the U.F.A. Association participates.

"The meeting was a most successful one, and of exceptional interest was an address by R. B. Stirling, a graduate of the Scottish Labor College," states John G. Greig, president of the Local, in a report of the proceedings. "Mr. Stirling is an accomplished speaker with a style of persuasion entirely his own, and he aroused the highest enthusiasm. His exposition of the principles of co-operation was particularly fine. In the course of his address he traced the gradual development of this movement in buying, selling and exchange, and gave abundant proof that international agreement is necessary to protect farmers from avowed industries in Canada, as well as other countries. He quoted figures showing that farmers are paying as high as 200 per cent on imported commodities, while the co-operative pools which were giving such fine service were able to handle the sale of their commodities on a fractional percentage. He believed that buying pools as well as selling pools were needed.

"Touching on the political side of our movement, the speaker declared that the U.F.A. must be maintained as the Provincial and national expression of the co-operative movement. It would protect and encourage all true co-operative efforts, and evolve a system of Provincial and national ownership of national resources, and would control production in these spheres.

"Dealing with the Canadian National Railways, whose efficiency he said was very high, Mr. Stirling outlined a scheme for the reduction of the capitalization by one hundred million dollars. The price paid for the railway had been far too high, considering the condition of the stock at the time when it was taken over by the Government. Neither the Liberal nor the Conservative party deserved any credit for having nationalized the line, which was forced upon them."

NAME OMITTED

In the signatures to the Central Board Committee's report on Power, printed in the February 1st issue of *The U.F.A.*, the name of Harvey Hanson was omitted. Mr. Hanson, who is convenor of the Board Committee on Power this year, was also a member of the committee last year.

Oil Pool and U.F.A. Locals

With the request that the subject be discussed by other Locals, the following resolution which was passed at the last meeting of Hanna U.F.A. Local, is forwarded by J. Leech, secretary:

"Whereas, the U.F.A. is the parent of the Wheat Pool and numerous other co-operative activities in the Province, all of which have tended to take interest out of the parent organization and consequently weaken it:

"Therefore be it resolved that the new Oil Pool now being organized be built on a basis of membership in the U.F.A. and existing consumers' co-operatives."

PRESENTATION FUND

Since our last issue a contribution to the R. W. Wood Presentation Fund has been received from John Dollar of Raleno.

Why You Should Belong to the U.F.A.

Editorial Note: Below we print a copy of a circular letter sent by Sedgewick U.F.A. Local to farmers in the district who were non-members of the Association. T. J. Dabinett, Secretary of the Local, believes that a similar plan would be found useful by other Locals.

There are many reasons why you should belong to the U.F.A.

In the first place, a strong U.F.A. Local is a very great benefit to any farming community. In all parts of the Province there are members of such Locals who say that they get farm more than the value of their annual dues in direct results from some one of the Local's activities.

The building of a community hall has been accomplished by many Locals. Establishing ladies' rest rooms, improving school buildings and school grounds, cleaning and planting cemeteries, are often undertaken by U.F.W.A. Locals, or by the U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals jointly. Several Locals have established recreation grounds or parks; in one case, on the shores of a lake, a U.F.A. Recreation Hall and bathing houses were erected.

Very often a community desires some facility from the railway, the municipality, the Provincial or Federal Governmental authorities; a well in the local stockyards, a rural mail service, etc. In all these cases a request from a body of organized farmers is much more likely to bring results than several requests from individuals.

In very many cases, Locals are able to make substantial savings for their members by the co-operative purchase of seed oats, feed, fence posts, lumber, coal, binder twine, formaldehyde, and other commodities that are required in large quantities. By combining orders wholesale prices and reduced freight rates can be secured. Recently the Alberta Co-operative Wholesale has opened a warehouse at Edmonton (and they are now arranging to open one at Calgary) to supply Locals with groceries, staple dry goods and staple hardware. This will undoubtedly make it possible for Locals to purchase a wider range of goods for their members, at a material saving.

The social benefits secured from an organization that embraces all the people of a community, no matter of what nationality or religion, are very real and very much worth while. The educational benefits to be derived from discussions of the many important questions confronting us to-day, as farmers and as citizens, are surely valuable enough to justify the expenditure of a little time and the small amount of money required for membership's fees.

Each paid-up member receives the official organ of the association, *The U.F.A.*, twice a month, with full and accurate information regarding the activities of the Association as a whole, the Wheat Pool and other co-operative marketing Pools. *The U.F.A.* also contains a considerable amount of valuable material dealing with a wide variety of important topics. It is the only farm paper in the Province published not to make profits from advertising revenue, but to serve the farmers who own and control it. Every member also is entitled to the advice and assistance of the Central Office, should he require it; many members avail themselves of this service every week throughout the year.

Had it not been for the U.F.A., there would have been no Wheat Pool, no co-operative marketing organizations, no U.F.A. Government or U.F.A. Federal Representatives. The organization as a whole through the Annual Convention, Board of Directors and Central Office are steadily carrying on the work which has brought such splendid results in the past, and which leads towards further achievement in the future.

Come and help us to make Sedgewick U.F.A. Local a real factor in the community and a real benefit to every farmer in the district.

Correspondence

COMPETENCE OF GOVERNMENT

Editor, *The U.F.A.*

The Resources Agreement reached by the Alberta with the Dominion Government is just another proof of the ability of the Brownlee administration which was given power by the U.F.A. forces.

The Resources question has been one long awaiting settlement. In the series of negotiations just concluded, Premier Brownlee had the advantage of being independent, in every political sense, of either major political parties. In approaching the question there was no necessity for him to consider the interests of politicians or political policies. So far as the Government in power at Ottawa is concerned, Premier Brownlee was in a very different position from that in which a Liberal Premier would have been. For in that case, the Premier of Alberta would have been dealing with his political BOSS, from whom future political favors were to be expected; in other words, he would have been careful not to ask for too much, to tread softly when asking his political boss for equity and justice for his Province.

Premier Brownlee has shown his ability and acumen on other occasions. When dealing with our involved railways, he proved himself equal to all the experts and professionals that both railway companies could hire. The Province thereby gained millions of dollars.

Yes, our U.F.A. Government is to be congratulated on the administration of all its departments, not forgetting that most difficult one which deals with the control of liquor. As a result, Alberta is the only Province in the Dominion which can boast of a reduction in drunkenness, according to figures in the 1929 *Canada Year Book*. It also shows that Alberta leads all other Provinces in the decrease in number of convictions against children under sixteen years of age.

It seems then that both our moral and material interests are very safe in the hands of our present Government. It, no doubt, needs and will welcome expressions of opinion on proposed and untried legislation, so that it may know the public attitude; but the administration itself is plainly the best informed and most competent judge of what amendments are necessary or desirable to legislative acts actually in operation.

W. R. EASTWOOD.

Penokie, Alta.

Redistribution Plan Is Submitted

Will Mean Creation of Five New Constituencies and Merging of Four Existing Seats Into Two

Providing for the creation of five new seats and the merging of four constituencies into two (a net gain of three seats, which will raise the membership of the Alberta Legislative Assembly from 60 to 63) the report of the redistribution committee of the Assembly was presented on Monday, March 10th, by W. H. Farquharson, chairman.

Calgary and Edmonton will get one more seat each. A new constituency to be named Drumheller is to be formed out of territory taken from constituencies adjoining the Drumheller district. The existing Peace River Constituency is to be divided into two, the southern seat to be known as Grande Prairie, and the adjustment of boundaries will affect certain adjoining constituencies. A new seat to be known as Clover Bar is created. Okotoks and High River become one, taking the name Okotoks-High River (they are represented today by George Hoadley and Sam Brown respectively). Nanton and Claresholm (represented today by D. M. Galbraith and Gordon Walker) are joined under the name of Nanton-Claresholm.

All of these changes involve certain adjustments affecting neighboring constituencies. As we go to press it is stated that some departures in detail from the boundary adjustments proposed by the committee will be agreed upon, and that the redistribution bill may be passed as an agreed measure.

MAYOR BADLY MISTAKEN

"I think that Mayor Webb, of Winnipeg, is badly mistaken regarding unemployment and the Wheat Pool," writes A. W. Tymchuk, of Vegreville. "The real cause of unemployment is the present exploiting system, not the Wheat Pool, which has nothing to do with unemployment in Canada or in other countries."

A Visit to the City

Some Sober Views Reflection

By JAMES P. WATSON

Well, folks, here I am, in the Metropolis and then some. The capital city is some burg, miles and miles and miles of billboards of gorgeous color and scenic splendor from "Mr. GAVIN'S BREAD YOU'LL FALL FOR IT" to "TRY THE TWELVE PAY PLAN—IT WON'T COST ANY MORE." Still, as I strolled out of the depot the atmosphere seemed strangely similar to the aroma back at the old cow barn, but I found out later that it was merely because on this particular day the gentle zephyrs were oozing in from the direction of the packing plants. At first I had a strange sense of depression in the throngs of strangers, and felt much as the proverbial cork would in an ocean of humanity and vice versa. But as I meandered courageously forth who should I run across but Archie Matheson, of Vegreville, strolling down Jasper Avenue toward "MY VALET'S" with his pants over his arm. Now, girls, don't be-he-he at me nor Archie neither, for it was his extra pair that was over his arm, and this being Saturday he was not on duty.

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After that I felt quite at home, and to get the proper kind of relaxation I thought it advisable to take in some kind of a show by way of a preliminary to doing the round of the department stores. I found one at the Pantages, made up of real flesh and blood actors and females in a production advertised as "HONEST LIARS." The title intrigued me, and so I found myself to the rear of the footlights gazing in rapt admiration at the clever antics of the players. It was real good, yet at the same time, what it was comedy, the title filled me with sadness, bringing vividly to my mind the gent-emen of the Wheat Pit, the Politicians and the NAVY SCRAPPERS, some Old Liberals and the Canadian who sold me my fast horse.

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After a day's rest, and a visit to the Cathedral, or whatever high falutin name they have for the place where some folks go and others worship, I woke bright and early on Monday feeling fine and fit to tackle anything. You will understand, then, that being in this state of mind and body the afternoon found me presenting one of Speaker G. N. JOHNSTON'S tickets at the door of the Legislature, and of familiarising myself once more with the ritual that accompanies the opening of this august body. The vision of the sergeant-at-arms entering with the mace was a solemn reminder that here in the city we are surrounded by law and order and precedent and it gave me a pang again for a glimpse of the great open spaces. Well, after they got settled down, I felt a queer sense of some lack, but for the moment could not locate it. The spirit within urged me to close my eyes tight and then reopen them. I did so, and lo, there it was. Or rather there IT WASN'T, for there was no WEE MAC to strut around and grace the carpet with his majestic littleness plus the volume of studied oratory and the cadence of sonorous sentences. The day was nearly ruined for mine, but still I stuck it out manfully and did my duty to the folks back home.

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Davy Duggan was substituting, or pinch hitting for Mac, but it wasn't the same. Dug. is of muscular build as compared with the late leader, and somehow one felt that things were going to be accomplished by brute strength and whatever awkwardness might be necessary, and the role was spoiled on account of the genuine sincerity of the new leader. How any man in this age can take the party system seriously is beyond me, but facts are facts, bill, and I'm no psycho-analyst. Anyhow, there stood Davy, just bubbling along about increased expenditure plus tax reduction plus borrowing for roads plus pruning the estimates and everything else an opposition ought to think of, plus.

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Then the Premier said a few items but as you know, bill, me being a kind of booster for this present Government, it's not for me to say anything eulogical of the way he spanked his critics and made them look like 98 cents, which is just short of the dollar. But I found out something else during his talk, because every little while L. A. Giroux or Geo. Webster or J. W. Frame or W. W. Prevey or Joe Shaw or Hector Lang or Lucien Boudreau would butt in with the cryptic remark: "Will the Premier tell's w'en's the neck's election?" And the Premier would reply even more cryptically with "Yes, yes, we're coming to that, we're coming to that."

But it is astounding to me to find that people are talking about liberalism in and around this city of light. Back home there isn't the slightest suspicion that such a thing as Liberalism exists. But up here there's a little coterie of antediluvians whom Heaven forgot to bury in the great cataclysm. And what they lack in number they make up for in sensationalism. This came to a head in the spectacular announcement in the Legislature by JOE SHAW, to the effect that said Joe Shaw, being by nature and profession a lawyer herein doth declare and it is hereby declared that this person known hitherto by the name of Liberal Leader would on or about the end of the present session relinquish the onerous duties of house leadership of the said Liberal Party to the welfare of the liege and the better fulfilment of his own legal duties, which he was proud to say were expanding at a satisfactory rate, and generously he went on to say that if any members present had any desire to go to law in the near or distant future the said Joseph T. Shaw would be quite prepared to take them in and do for them, and he could guarantee satisfaction or money refunded cheerfully or otherwise, etc., etc.

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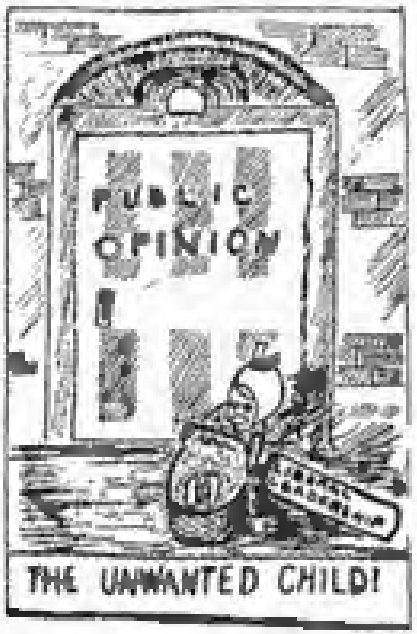
That brings me to the point where I wish to announce that there is now a brand new leadership going begging. Of course, public opinion has not yet awakened to the need for any such commodity, but in the city here the stalwarts are straining on the leash and boasting of putting a candidate in every constituency, if for no other reason than to be able to say subsequently to the election that with 43 per cent of the votes this Government has 75 per cent of the representation. And they will be lucky as a party if the percentages won't look worse yet.

However, what tickled me was a caption in a daily paper which opined that "W. R. Powson will be choice of YOUNG Liberals." YOUNG Liberals, it said, yes young LIBERALS. That was marvellous in mine eyes, for I had taken it for granted that the young generation was too cosmopolitic in regard to things ancient and obsolete to be caught in any web of modern political intrigue. So, like Moses when confronted with the mystery of the burning bush, I felt that I would have to step aside and see this strange sight. So I hailed me a cab and hied me to the arena where a preliminary canter was being engaged in by these Young Liberals.

Sure enough there was a meeting but shades of Rip Van Winkle, who do you think was there? Who else but OLD Joe Clark expostulating about how glad he was because the aspirants for leadership were coming forward in open meeting for nomination and were not selecting horses in some back room like they did in his younger days. Joe has lived politically a long time, but it's refreshing to find he really believes in a change of heart on the part of the new Liberalism. Then there was Gerry Pelton, back from a holiday, and breathing forth threatenings about the menace of group government in similar words to those he used when denouncing the C. G. A. a while ago. There were three or four others, and the demise of the U.F.A. Government was a fine talking point, and the principle of Cousism inaugurated. If they say a thing often enough they get to believe it and it comes



to pass. But maybe I had better close this to catch the mail. Don't forget to tell Ed. to get the bay mare's teeth fixed, for the Spring's here and we'll soon be rushing. So long, Bill.

Partyism Pilloried

An Eastern Opinion of "Co-operative Government"

(By E. W. R. in *Ottawa Citizen*)

Mr. Irvine believes that party government is the worst of all forms of government for present-day national needs and that the only excuse for its existence is that it works; somehow. He offers an alternative which he calls co-operative government based on functional group representation in a parliament purged of partyism.

In leading from his first point to his last, Mr. Irvine unmasks the shams and absurdities of the two-party system. He certainly does a good job. When you are through reading the book I venture to say that you will carry away a conviction that party government is miles from being the flower of democracy that you probably thought it was, if not a second—that Mr. Irvine's cure is the best way out.

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Early in his examination of the party system, the author sets forth the following as a fact:

> Canada is governed by financial interests lacking both in intelligence and human sympathy.

But not, as some seem to think, by paying the election expenses of the parties. No doubt this is done, he says, and no doubt it serves to control governments in ordinary circumstances. The real strength of the financiers is greater and vastly more significant. It is economic power which they wield.

The writer seeks next to show that instead of political power originating amongst the people and extending from them upwards to government, the reverse is the case. Political power is "generated by finance and comes down through economic avenues to the Senate, thence to the cabinet, from the cabinet to the party system, and finally from the Commons to the people."

There is an exposure of the vote-getting tactics of the rival parties and of the futility of expecting any fundamental reforms as a result of party promises. "If the dawn of intelligence ever breaks on the masses of the people, the party system will end instantaneously," says Mr. Irvine.

The trouble appears to be that Parliament now tries to function with governmental machinery devised at a time when the Conservatives were all of the landlord class and the Liberals of the commercial class. It worked well enough then. But it does not work today, because every boy and girl born into the world alive, is not either a little Liberal or Conservative. Hence, if a change is not introduced voluntarily, a change will be forced.

Mr. Irvine says that functional group interdependence is the economic fact of today, and that the way to give parliamentary expression to that fact is to adopt a system of co-operative government founded on the group function principle. Co-operative government, he says, would establish the supremacy of Parliament and destroy the supremacy of party by separating every issue from the life of the administration. Every issue would then stand or fall on its own merits.

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Now I know that by this time those who have read this sketchy survey of an important contribution to political theory will have accumulated several questions beginning with, "Yes, but——." I can only refer you to Mr. Irvine's tome. It is an extremely enlightening treatise, and not hard to read. Personally I do not think he gives the party system enough credit for some things, though it must be fairly plain that in his main conclusions he is right.

"Co-operative Government" can be obtained from the U.F.A. Central Office, price $1.00.

Alberta Oil Consumers' Co-operative

Organization on Contract Basis With Withdrawal Period—Immediate Needs Can Be Taken Care Of

Leughed Building,
Calgary, Alta.,
March 12th, 1930

To all U.F.A. Locals and Others Interested:

Through the efforts of the United Farmers of Alberta an organization has been brought into being, incorporated under the name of Alberta Oil Consumers' Co-operative, Ltd. with unlimited common share capital and $50,000 redeemable preference shares at $20 each, bearing 8 per cent interest. The provisional directors of this company are A. F. Aitken, Meyerton; D. M. Malin, Edmonton; M. H. Ward, Arrowwood; P. B. Hanning, Manyville; J. Jesse Strang, Claresholm; H. E. G. H. Scholefield, Cromfield; N. Lea, Calgary.

The organization is based on a continuous membership contract, with withdrawal period every five years. Each contract carries with it one share of common stock and one or more of preferred shares. The organization will be governed by the membership on the basis of one man one vote.

We wish to impress upon you that complete organization and arrangements have not been accomplished yet and can not be accomplished in time for spring requirements, but any business done on the basis herein set forth can be treated as if complete arrangements had been made, if you so desire.

The directors have completed arrangements with Petroleum Products Company Ltd., Head Office, Winnipeg, for the handling of their Red-Head Brand of lubricating oils and greases and the board of directors is prepared to take and to fill orders from local associations for lubricating oils and greases on the basis of price list (printed on page 68).

You will understand that all orders must be accompanied by cash or the order for car-lots will be shipped draft attached to bill of lading which will be sent to your local bank.

Any orders you have already placed that have not been shipped can be cancelled and placed with us if you so desire.

Immediate needs can be taken care of promptly on application to the secretary, but will carry no obligation to either party.

The board is now considering ways and means of handling fuel oils but no arrangement to supply immediate requirements has been made and we are leaving this matter entirely in your own hands to meet the situation in your own way temporarily.

We would strongly advise you not to tie up with any concern for any length of time.

Method of organization and possible benefits to be derived are being investigated by the board and you will be advised of further developments as they take place.

Information desired by any person interested will be gladly supplied by the secretary, H. E. G. H. Scholefield, or any of the directors.

By order,

H. E. G. H. SCHOLEFIELD,
Secretary, Pro Tem.

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in U.F.A. Locals have not waited to be urged to organize such activities. They have learnt self-reliance by doing things for themselves. They have effected and are effecting very considerable savings for their members. If, without any departure from essential Local economic organization they can reach out into a wider field, those savings may be substantially enhanced, without impairment at any point of their local cohesion.

The educational and the spiritual, the most exalted social idealism, are the flowering of a plant whose roots are embedded firmly in the economic. If, from year to year, these roots were to be cut away, could vigorous life be maintained? We very much doubt it.

If the U.F.A. Local is to remain the unifying force in rural communities, is it not desirable that it should continue also as the foundation upon which is raised, through expanding membership based largely on definite local economic tasks such as are today carried on and may be extended to wider fields, the organization of the community.

RADIO LICENCES

Up till the end of January of this year 375,068 radio receiving licences were issued by the Canadian Government Radio Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries since April 1, 1929, an increase of 98,142 over the corresponding 10 months in the previous fiscal year. Of the total of 375,068 Ontario has 186,719; Quebec, 64,518; British Columbia, 31,155; Saskatchewan, 29,097; Manitoba, 24,121; Alberta, 16,428; Nova Scotia, 11,574; New Brunswick, 7,571; Prince Edward Island, 760; Northwest Territories, 125.

"It is better to be weak and struggling for life in all directions than to be strong and rigid in political death."—John Mangrove.

SURPLUS.

(From the *Edinburgh Scotsman*.)

Mrs. Tompkins—"George is perfectly helpless without me."

Mrs. Simpkins—"So is my husband. Whenever he is mending his clothes, or sewing buttons on, or even darning his socks, he always has to come to me to thread the needles for him."

TWO ANGLES OF THE MARKETING PROBLEM

The Problem of Production and Its Regulation—Contact With Consumer or Near Consumer

By J. F. WATSON

So far as Canadian producers are concerned, there are two angles to marketing, one of a local nature and capable of being successfully tackled by the producers themselves. The other, which may be called the distant angle, concerns the actual contact with the consumer or

near consumer. Local problems are: (a) wheat production increase out of proportion to other farm commodities caused by the stabilised prices in wheat since 1923; (b) the foolishness of sowing unproven varieties, resulting in a more or less degraded quality, and lessening demand by the miller; (c) increasing dangers of combining, due to too much hurry on the part of the grower; and (d) lastly, the rush to market-place with the modern truck.

Regulation of production is not quite practicable yet, although it is a live issue in Saskatchewan; uniformity of quality can be achieved through education, as can also the problem of threshing unfit grain. But the problem of price stabilisation during the period of heavy delivery, so far as the grower is concerned, can only be achieved through the Wheat Pool process. To make this clear let me remind you of deliveries to the Pool last year, which were as follows:

	Bushels
1929—	
September	26,650,000
October	49,998,000
November	61,886,000
December	42,006,000
1929—	
January	17,404,000
February	5,664,000
March	8,042,000
April	5,446,000
May	2,357,000
June	3,333,000
July	1,043,000
August	763,000

It will be seen that wheat literally rolled in to the towns and villages during four short months in that crop year. Think back to the time when it had to be sold outright on the day of delivery. Volume like that could mean only one thing, and it does not have to be even mentioned, as it is obvious. The Pool method has become just an extension of the farm granary, receiving and moving to storage all wheat delivered to it until the market can absorb it without demoralisation. The Pool is able to do this because its members contributed two cents per bushel to create facilities. In Alberta alone, this fund has built outright four hundred and thirty-eight local elevators, which is a good record in the short space of time since 1924.

If wheat rushed in to Pool elevators in such quantity as mentioned during the peak months, and the Pool represents some fifty-one per cent of all the wheat in the West, non-pool growers must also have rushed wheat in in similar fashion, so the magnitude of this problem can be clearly seen with relation to the effect of this "dumping" on prices were there no stabilising system such as co-operative marketing.

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Coming now to the distant angle, we find the point of consumption so far removed from the farm that the average farmer, however intelligent, is not in a position to judge for himself, but is dependent on reports from outside sources for all information relative to supply and demand. In the past, reports reaching the farm have been without exception colored by the desires of the party or group from which they emanated. Prices fluctuate daily on the vast exchanges on receipt of news which is bearish (in favor of buyers) or bullish (in favor of sellers) in nature. The whole process is one of manipulation, and the farmer, if he will stop to think, must know he is but a pawn in this gigantic process.

In the Pool, however, he has an agency which reaches out to every country in the world, and gathers, gleans and sifts the data regarding to supply and demand. Its fair analysis of all factors in the interest of the grower primarily, enables its officials to determine what a fair price in view of all factors should be. There can be no such thing as a "HOLD-UP" of consumers, in days of normal production. Neither can there be a "CORNER" in wheat today, when supply is world-wide in its nature. No Canadian agency can compel Europe to pay out of reason, especially when there are sources of supply available approximating, at least, our Canadian quality.

But the startling thing to the Western farmer when reviewing this distant field is the step taken by European Governments to make their respective countries self-supporting. There is no parallel to it in history. France has ordered the use of 97 per cent domestic wheat in its flour mix to encourage home production, and to make this watertight has put into effect an import tax of 53c a bushel against foreign wheat. Germany urges home production by offering a substantial bonus on every bushel exported to outside countries, besides imposing a tariff of 43½c a bushel on foreign. Italy is the big stick indeed, as they ask 72c a bushel for the privilege of allowing us to sell them our wheat. And when we come to these United States to the south of us we find a barrier to the tune of 42c per bushel.

The situation to date this year has been succinctly stated by Andrew Cairns, when accounting for the limited demand for Western wheat to date; and it cannot be stated any more clearly than in his own words: 1. Large crops of good quality in important deficit countries and heavy farm marketings early in the season; 2. Government measures (including tariffs and milling regulations) tending to force greater dependence upon domestic supplies of wheat, especially during the early months of the season. 3. Unusual heavy marketing from the Danube-Hungary-Bulgaria-Roumania-Jugo-Slavia areas; 4. Largest feed grain crops in a number of years and plentiful supplies of rye; 5. Large world visible supplies which gave buyers a feeling of security in holding off as long as possible; 6. Very heavy shipments of old crop wheat from the Argentine during the early part of the season; 7. An unusually mild autumn which is said to have reduced and delayed demand for feed grains and possibly to some extent for wheat; 8. Uncertainties due to possible

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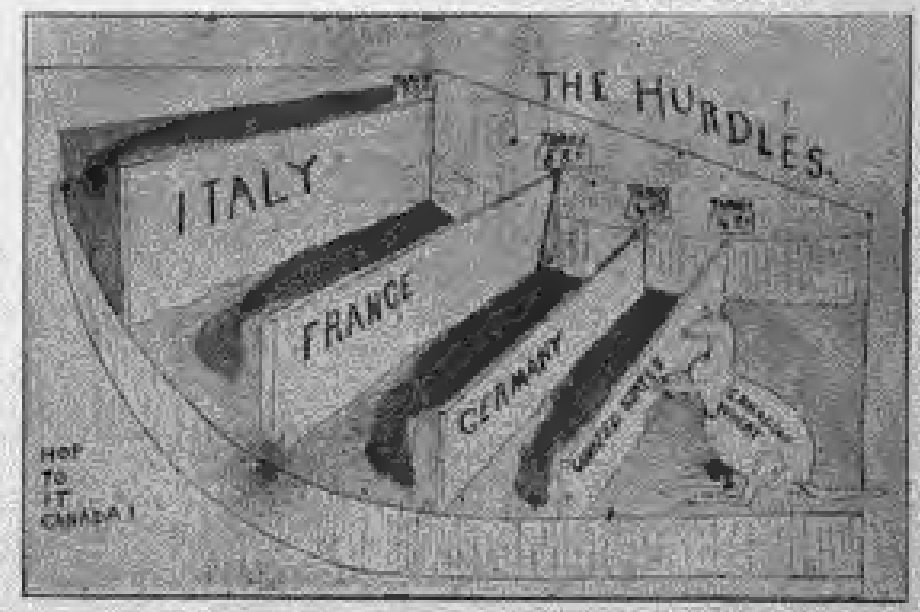

NEWS LETTER FROM THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Debate on Address Closes—Gardiner Presents U.F.A. Policies —Soldier Problems—Tariff—Intermediate Credits—Miss Macphail's Peace Resolution—Much Done

By L. R. JELLIFF, M.P.

OTTAWA, March 8.—The House of Commons resumed in earnest the work of the present session on Monday, February 24th, following the formal ceremonies of the previous Thursday. The opening ceremonies and the main legislative proposals of the Government for this session were featured in the letter of my colleague, Mr. Coote, in your last issue.

As usual, the first item on the agenda was the motion for an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. This motion was presented by R. W. Gray, M.P., for West Lambton, supported by a well composed and well delivered address. The motion was seconded by Vincent Dupuis, newly elected Member for Laprairie-Napierville. In the course of the discussion which ensued, comprehensive speeches were made by the Leader of the Opposition, the Hon. R. B. Bennett, the Premier, the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the Chairman of the U.F.A. group, Robert Gardiner, M.P., and others. These speeches dealt with a great variety of important public questions and economic problems, such as foreign and domestic trade, the wheat situation, returned soldiers' problems, unemployment, existing financial conditions in the country, etc. To attempt to review the arguments, or to quote the opinions expressed, would carry me beyond the limits imposed in a letter of this kind.

Gardiner's Speech on Address

In the course of his speech, Mr. Gardiner commented on the wheat situation, expressing confidence that it would right itself, criticised the statement in the Speech from the Throne alleging an increase in foreign trade; urged action to adequately meet the condition and needs of the returned men and soldier settlers on the land; suggested that the Minister of Trade and Commerce institute an investigation of marginal dealings in grain on the grain exchanges; protested against the action of the Provincial Loan Board in their attitude towards loans applied for in certain areas in Alberta; made reference to the resolution adopted at the last Annual Convention of the U.F.A. relating to the Australian Treaty; and expressed the views of Farmers as to trade relations with the United States and Great Britain.

The debate on the Speech from the Throne came to a very sudden and unexpected close at the end of the speech of H. J. Barber, M.P. A number of members who intended to speak on the motion were absent from the Chamber preparing their speeches. Some of them came rushing breathlessly on the scene, only to learn, alas, that as no one arose to continue the debate when the last speaker closed, the motion had been declared carried. Unfortunate indeed, the loss of opportunity of embalming these speeches, composed with so much mental strain, exertion and exhaustion, and the burning of so much midnight oil, upon the immortal pages of Hansard. Perhaps, however, our tears are shed in vain, as they may be resurrected and inflicted upon a patient, long-suffering public in the next campaign. It is notable in this connection that the debate on the Speech from the Throne consumed but two days of the time of the House.

Ex-Soldiers' Disability Pensions

Following this, came the discussion of an important resolution presented by Peter McGibbon, M.P., in reference to disability pensions, providing in the case of any ex-soldier who had served in any theatre of war, applying for a pension or an increase of pension, and submitting evidence of an opinion from any reputable physician or surgeon in Canada, stating that his disability is directly or indirectly attributable to war services, the onus of disproof shall fall upon the Board of Pension Commissioners and, if not disproved, pensions shall be granted in accordance with the schedules now in force. An amendment was offered by W. G. Ernst, M.P., to the effect that in all applications for pensions where disability or death is proved, such disability or death shall be presumed to have resulted from and to be attributable to military service unless and until the contrary be proved. The discussion which ensued evidenced the general sentiment of the House that the Pension Act as it stands and is enforced at present was working hardship and disappointment to many returned men deserving of pensions, and that changes both in the act and the regulations governing its administration must be made in order to do justice to the ex-service men and their dependents.

A Notable Speech

In the course of this debate, Alfred Speakman, M.P., who has served continuously on the Pensions Committees of the House, took a conspicuous part and made a notable speech. A Government measure dealing partially with the subject was introduced by the Minister of Pensions and National Health, Dr. J. H. King, and was referred, together with the above-mentioned resolution and amendment, to a special committee of the House, with instructions to consider them and to go thoroughly into all matters affecting the well-being of the returned soldiers. It is hoped that the Committee's investigations and report will result in legislation that will meet fully, fairly and justly the conditions with which the returned men are confronted.

Duty on Auto Trucks

I will only in this letter make brief mention of a resolution of much importance to Farmers, presented by G. G. Coote, M.P., asking a reduction in the duties on auto trucks. The debate on this resolution was adjourned on motion of Mr. Bennett, and what disposition will finally be made of the same is accordingly uncertain.

A resolution presented by H. E. Spencer, M.P., of the U.F.A. group, urging that the Government should take into consideration the advisability of making grants to the Provinces equal to one-third the cost of establishing, and to cover permanently such full time health units as may be organized, brought out a general and favorable discussion and was accepted by the Government.

A resolution: "That in the opinion of the House consideration should be given to the setting up of a system of intermediate credits for agriculture" was ably presented by Alfred Speakman, M.P., and referred to the Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Miss Agnes Macphail, M.P., in an interesting speech, presented the following resolution, which brought out some eloquent addresses from all sides of the House, and was referred to the Committee on Industrial and Foreign Relations: "That in the opinion of this House for every one hundred dollars spent for war, one dollar should be spent to promote peace, by setting up a Chair of International Relationship and by instituting international scholarships in each Canadian University."

Two Important Measures

I will conclude by simply calling attention to two bills presented to and now before the House, of great interest to the people of Alberta and members of the U.F.A., namely, a bill introduced by the Hon. Charles Stewart for approval of the agreement with the Province of Alberta for the return of its natural resources, and a bill from the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King for refusal of clearances to vessels conveying intoxicating liquors to countries which prohibit their importation.

As I close this letter, a serious and important debate is proceeding on a motion from the Conservative side in the nature of a want of confidence motion, demanding immediate cancellation of the order-in-council passed on the 26th day of September, 1938, extending the benefit of the provisions of the Australian Treaty to New Zealand. This will doubtless be touched upon more fully in the next letter to your paper.

(The next letter will be by W. T. Lucas, M.P.)

IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC

QUEBEC, P.Q.—The farmers of Quebec want to know why they cannot have cheap power like the farmers of the neighboring Province of Ontario.

Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, attempted an explanation in the Legislature. He said the privately-owned companies found the cost of distribution in rural districts was too high and the number of customers too small.

When the opposition pointed out that Ontario under public ownership had overcome these difficulties, the Minister explained that in Ontario the Government pays 52 per cent. of the cost of constructing the rural distributing lines. Quebec, he said, was not prepared to embark on such an enterprise.

This Province is recognized as the citadel of "private enterprise," and public ownership is frowned upon, with the exception of the liquor business.

The Government monopoly of the sale of alcoholic beverages netted the Province more than $6,000,000 in profits last year.

"In Britain more than 200 members of Parliament have signed a memorial asking the Government to withdraw state grants to the officers' training corps and the cadet corps in the universities and schools."—A. Fenner Brockway, M.P.

COMMENT FROM THE PRESS GALLERY

By NORMAN B. PRIESTLEY

London Pay Tribute to Late Mr. J. R. Lynn

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Alberta Legislative Assembly in Mid Session

Health Insurance to Be Given Further Study by Government

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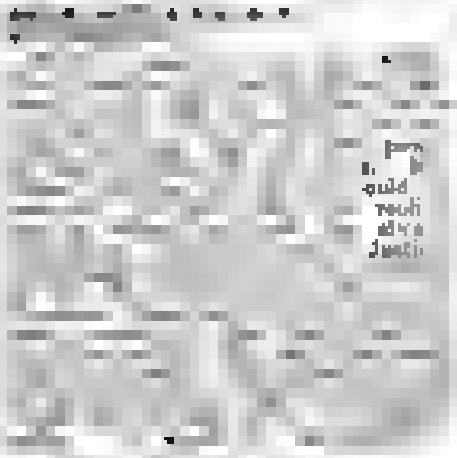

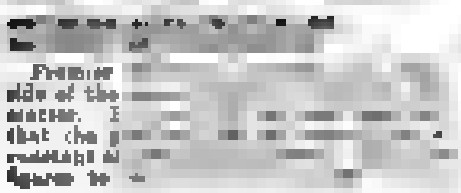

Trackways Bill Beaten by Two to One Vote of the Legislative Assembly

Coal Leases Opposed

Moves to Transfer Police Control Lost

News from Alberta Wheat Pool Head Office

Wheat, a New Empire Problem

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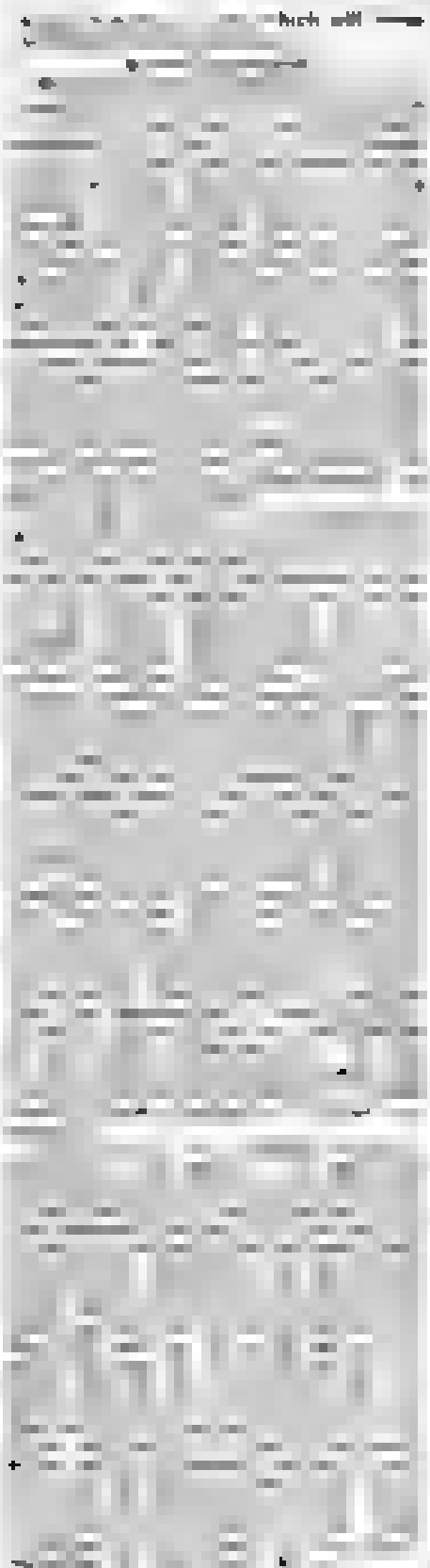

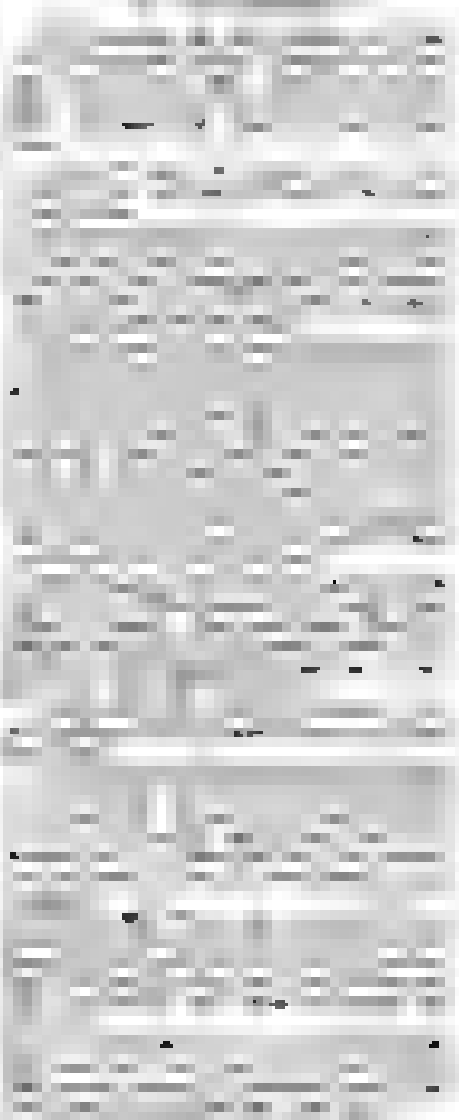

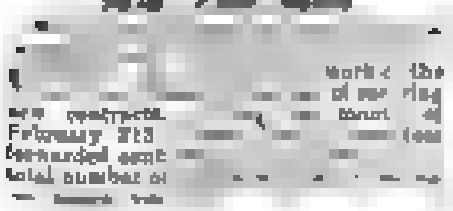

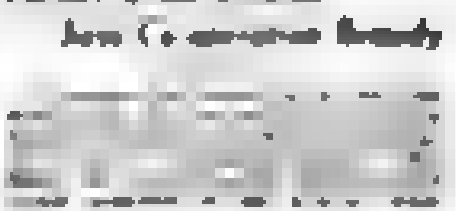

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Splendid Pool Spirit Prevalent in Alberta

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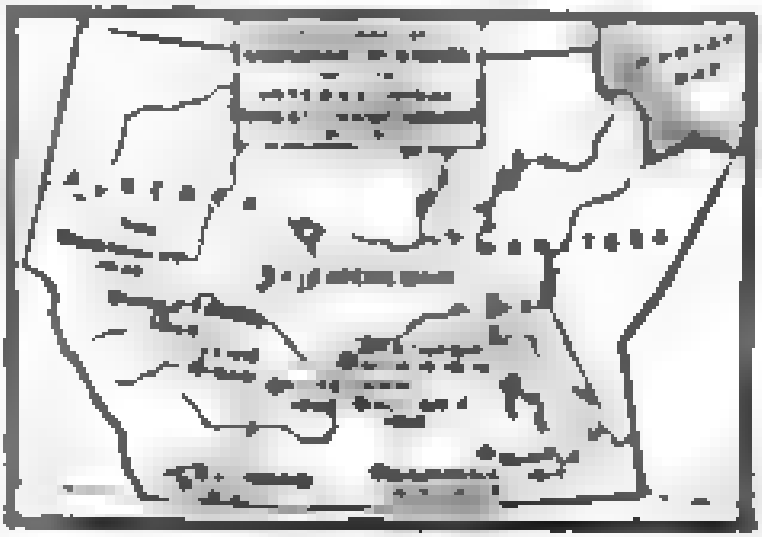

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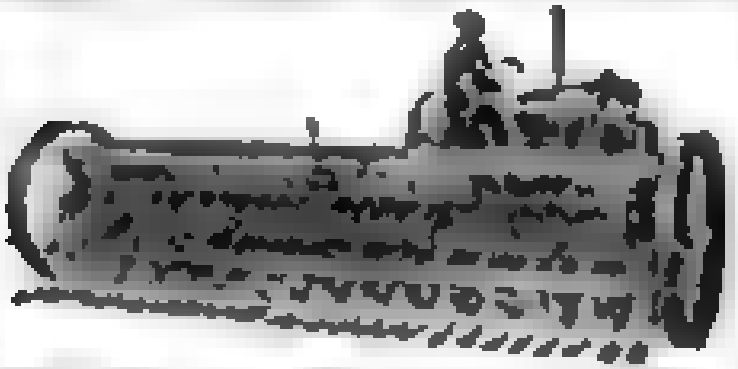

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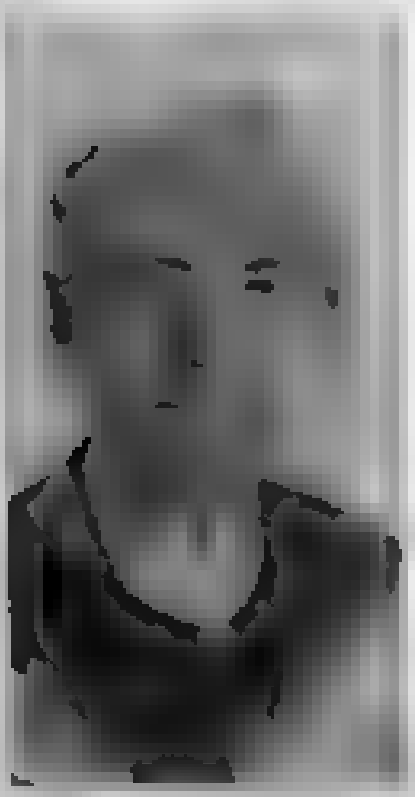

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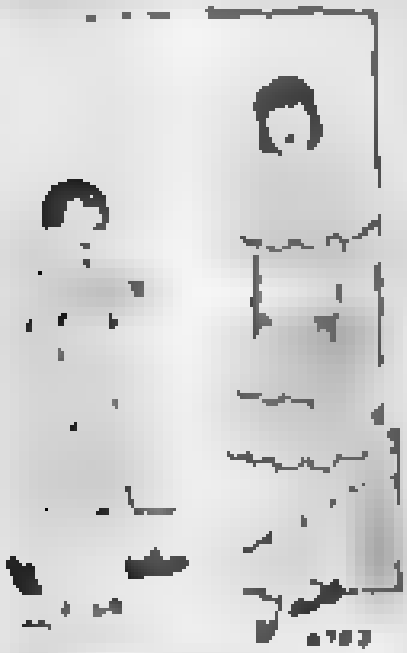

Seasonable Recipes

Light feathery cakes and flaky pie crust made easier with

Robin Hood FLOUR

Do These Things Count Most With You in Buying Hardy Plants?

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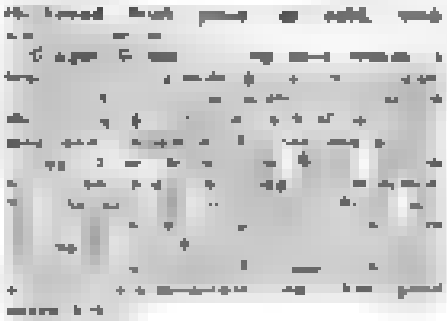

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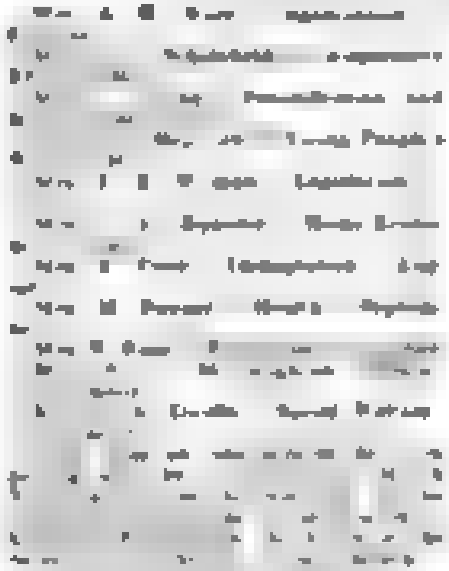

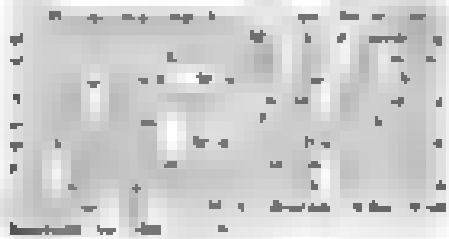

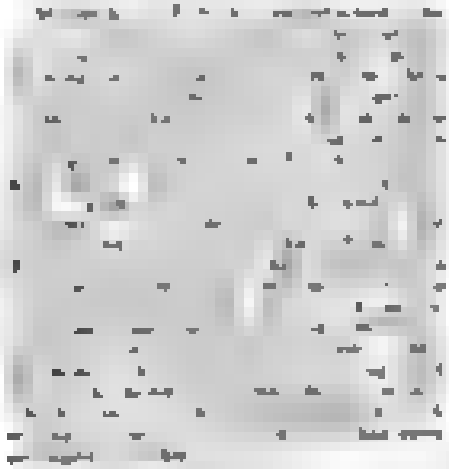

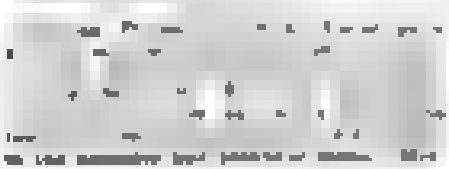

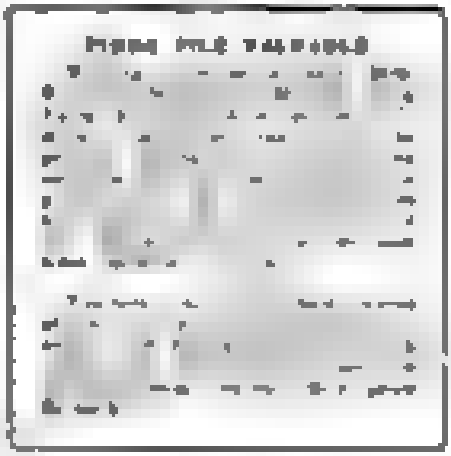

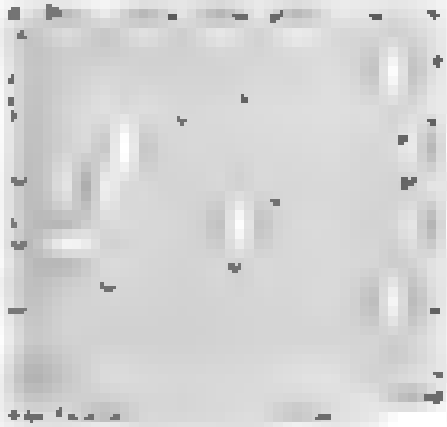

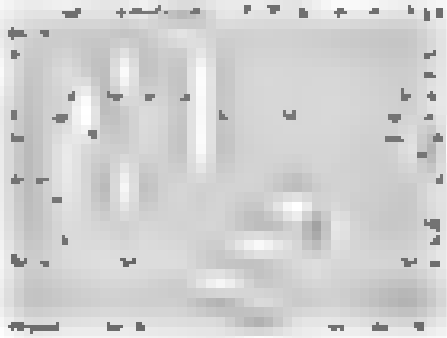

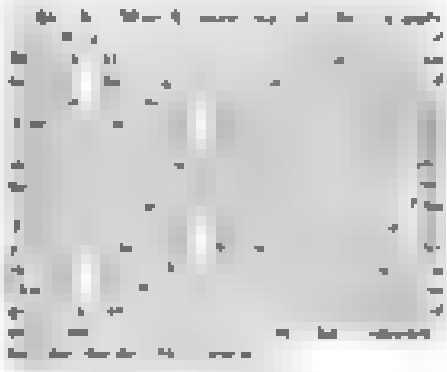

BRANCHING STAR'S REMNTTERS

U.F.A. Junior Activities

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A Paying Investment

MODERNIZE YOUR HOME

BEFORE

At the left you see the old home, fashionable 20 years ago.

CERTIFIED BY CENTURIES
WOOD
USE IT - NATURE REMINDS IT

AFTER

Below is the same house, transformed into a modern, up-to-date home.

For a fraction of the cost of a new home you can make the old like new—comfortable, convenient and beautiful—MODERN.

New windows — an addition to the roof — an artistic veranda — a modern improvement here or there will transform the old home, fashionable twenty years ago, into a modern home of beauty — a home in which you will take pride.

Don't Blunder—Use Lumber

For the asking, your local lumber dealer will give you a free book that will help you decide how to modernize your home — it pays.

Sponsored by the Western Retail Lumbermen's Association and the Associations of the B.C. Fir and Pine Manufacturers' Ltd., the Western Lumber Manufacturers, the Western Canada Lumber Manufacturers, and the Western Canada Sash and Door Manufacturers and Jobbers.

"ONLY TOO SATISFACTORY!"

After two insertions of his Classified ad in The U.F.A. L. Bates, of Nanton, wrote:

"Kindly cancel my advertisement; I am completely sold out. My results from your paper have been truly too satisfactory!"

Mr. Bates advertised Barred Rock cockerels, 10 words at 5 cents each word, hence $1.10 per insertion.

For this small sum he reached more than 16,000 Alberta farmers.

Classified Section, The U.F.A., Calgary

More Than One Thousand Farm Young People Apply for Entry into Field Crops Competitions

Under U.F.A. Leadership Have Good Prospects of Prize-winning in Field Competitions Successful—Four of 200 Applications Accepted from Turkey Farm

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Grains and greens don't farm together

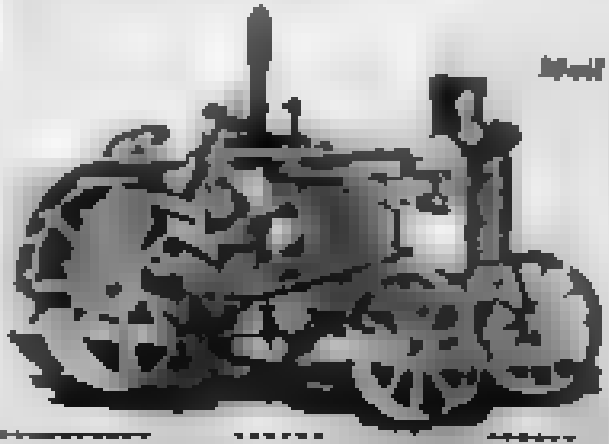
Grain raising and truck farming have entirely different problems. Each is a specialized undertaking and the two are seldom combined. Success producing the best of any thing requires concentrated effort

A [illegible] RUMELY has [illegible] on the design and manufacture of power farming machinery. The other type of farm equipment is permitted to develop [illegible] in the usual manner in obtaining the best power farming machinery.

Engine Powered OilPulls are dependable

OilPull dependability is one example [illegible] of the sort of dependability that [illegible] farming in the farmer who [illegible] OilPull [illegible] of hard service [illegible] hauling.

Engine Powered OilPull Tractors are built by specialists who know the need of [illegible] farmers. They have 20 per cent more power. 20 per cent more speed and lighter in weight and have greater traction than other tractors of equal power. OilPull tractors are now available at better prices. Order power in the proved tractor and improved threshing machinery.



Well the engineers — today!

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The Engine Powered OilPull Tractor

ADVANCE-RUMELY
Power Farming Machinery

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Estimates for Public Works Dept. Passed

that there had been money behind the project at the time.

H. C. Smith (U.F.A. Empress) stated that he had been resident in the Medicine Hat district for twenty-seven years. This matter had been before the Legislature several times and brought to the attention of the Dominion Government. He hoped that the Legislature would again seek to bring pressure on Ottawa so that the deal might be completed. He told of farmers who had been in the area practically by the last for many years who were now some hundreds of miles away from railways. The district could be made no Sahara. He gave the average rainfall of five widely separated districts in Alberta and showed that the district in question was almost up to the average of the Province in this respect. He stated that the average yield per acre for the years 1926 to 1928 was 14.03 bushels of wheat. For a period of twelve years they had enjoyed an average of 225 days a year free from frost, a better record than Lethbridge, Edmonton or Prince Albert.

Member Bowerman said that he had been approached by a delegation on the matter and assured the Assembly that he was thoroughly in sympathy with the resolution. The crux of the resolution asked that the government should urge upon the Dominion Government and the President and directors of the C.N.R. to complete the line with the least possible delay.—N.P.P.

THE MARKETING PROBLEM

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changes of import duties, particularly in Germany.

There are factors to offset all this, chief of which lies in the heavy marketing of home grown in December, coupled with a relatively short acreage and restricted fall on the Argentina corn belt. Imports, and the fact that all other countries will have to compete to fill the gap left by the Canadian crop. There is no need for any of people in organizations to speculate the U.S. and elsewhere who yield upon plot. Estimates are made by the production of the two great elements of supply. But the primary problem is the ultimate consumer and the date is not distant when such bear speculation will be freed from the clutches of the food profiteer.

(To be Continued)

CO-OPERATION IN KENYA

Writing on the Native Question in Kenya in the Nineteenth Century, Sir A. C. Hall outlines:

What is needed is the natural cultivation of co-operative to lead nothing, but one which will ensure to them the different market and a fair share of growing, selling and consumer. The co-operative organization [illegible] is a [illegible] agency because its interest is to inform the World what they ought to grow in order to secure a good sale. Further the native co-operative will find [illegible] themselves [illegible] co-operative in order to [illegible] and ensure remunerative marketing for [illegible]. Already one of the chief [illegible] of the Kenya [illegible] Association, the Kikuyu Central [illegible] to make a [illegible] on the [illegible] and though after all [illegible] success here but [illegible] a setback owing to the absence of the District Officer who organized the [illegible] work of [illegible] taken up again." Co-operation is as good for the new lands as the old.

When You Travel

Are you going abroad this year? If so, we suggest you carry a Letter of Credit. It is the most satisfactory method of providing your needs in foreign currencies. It acts as an introduction to bankers in all parts of the world, and then, your funds are drawn from your own Bank only as you draw on the Letter of Credit.

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And it's so simple. Your seed wheat, properly treated with Standard Formaldehyde, is proof against smut. Bad heads will not be in evidence—and the Formaldehyde treatment will hasten germination and give you an early start.

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NEWS FROM THE HEAD OFFICE of the ALBERTA LIVESTOCK POOL

Year of Progress Revealed in Reports to Fifth Annual Convention

Plug the Leak in Your Feed Bin!

Each bushel of undigested grain represents an actual cash loss. You may be feeding the best of feed still, if it lacks the necessary minerals your stock will not respond properly—you will not obtain maximum production in milk, pork, eggs, wool, etc.

Poor health frequently is the outcome of a mineral deficiency in the rations and while this is of long standing, serious results such as Rickets, Simple Abortion, Loss in Production etc. are inevitable for us.

You feed your stock for maximum production and profit—it is up to you then to help the overtaxed organs to carry the load without strain.

Weakened digestive organs result in poor assimilation; waste collects in the system; the blood becomes impure; the kidneys refuse to function properly. Feed is wasted and production drops.

International Specifics possess many key stock minerals through furnishing the mineral necessary for health, the iodine without which stock cannot thrive, they also contain condiments, appetizers, blood purifiers, nerve sedatives, etc., all of which are scientifically compounded to give results and long results.

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OR STOCK BARN

Immigration, Coal Markets Vote for London Office, Are Discussed

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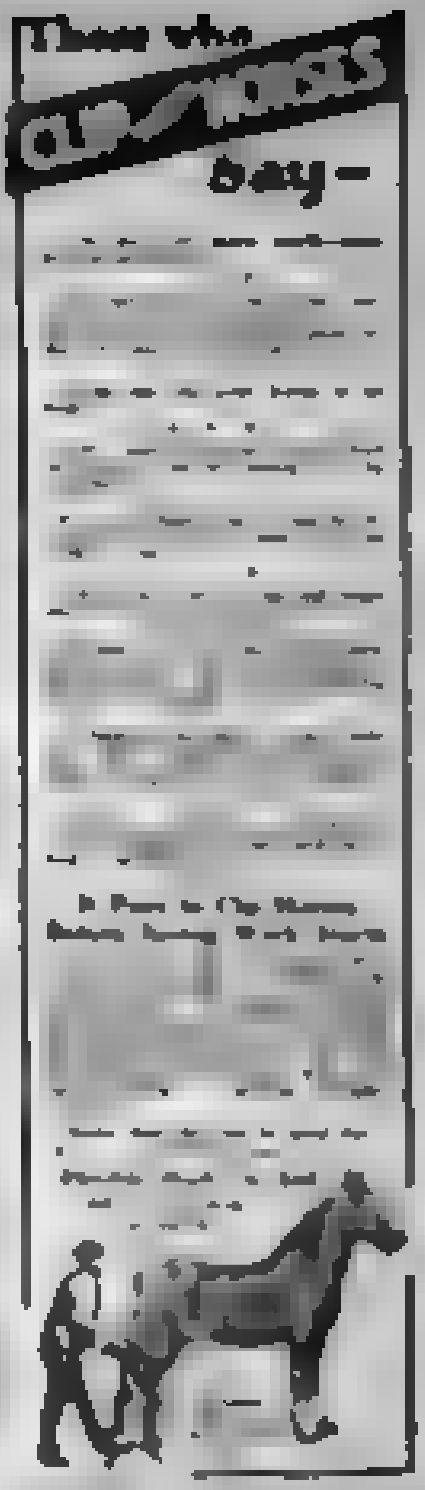

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What Is the Wheat Pool?

A List of Pool Meetings

Pool Meetings Home District

March 24 Bonnie Brae 2 p.m. [illegible]
March 25 Argyle Coulee 2 p.m. [illegible]
March 26 Ensign 2 p.m. [illegible]
March 26 Red Deer 2 p.m. [illegible]
March 26 Tees Rural [illegible]
March [illegible] 2 p.m. Eastern [illegible]
March 27 [illegible] 2 p.m. [illegible]
March 27 [illegible] 2 p.m. [illegible]
March 27 Calmar 8 p.m. [illegible]
March 28 Ellerslie 8 p.m. [illegible]
March 28 Watts [illegible]
March [illegible] Eastern [illegible]
March [illegible] 2 p.m. [illegible]
March 29 Bonnie [illegible] Lodge Hall 2 p.m. [illegible]

THE COMPANY COMPANIES

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Premier in Impassioned Speech Defends Action of Government in Wheat Pool Guarantee

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Pools under the circumstances, and quoted the action of the U. F. Farm Board as an illustration by showing that after the action by that body prices in the Chicago exchange had helped Winnipeg for the first time in years.

He then read the resolutions passed by the Board of Directors of the Alberta Wheat Pool and the Board of Alberta Pool Elevators authorizing the warranty. He read extracts from the copy of agreement to be sent to the Knox in the right of the Province and the Alberta Wheat Pool and stated that it was identical with the agreements between the Governments and Pools in the other Provinces, except in that Alberta Pool Elevators guaranteed security which the other Provincial Pools did not. That the Government on demand would make up any deficit sustained by the banks; that as consideration thereof the Pools pledged to the Government all property real and personal. The Pool agreed to execute any further agreement necessary; agreed that there would be no further hypothecation or mortgaging of any of its present property; and the Government agreed that their security should not take precedence over that held by the banks.

SHAW OFFERS HIS AMENDMENT

Joseph T. Shaw expressed himself as glad that the Pool and Elevator company in this Province had come forward with an offer in his generous interest. Nevertheless there was one matter brought out in the Premier's speech which had given rise to public discussion and had created widespread apprehension. This was that the Province should be asked to give guarantees which might encourage the speculative use of what he thought was gambling in the purchase of options. For that reason he offered an amendment in the following words:

> "The guarantee shall not extend to or be enforceable in respect of the monies paid under any contract or agreement made, or that may be made, by the corporation for the purchase of grain without the bona fide intention of acquiring same or of receiving delivery thereof, nor shall this guarantee extend to or be enforceable in respect of any losses suffered by the corporation as a result of making such purchases."

He had no objection to the Pools making purchases provided they intended to take actual delivery of wheat.

D. M. Duggan, after taking time to peruse the amendment and referring to the groups 2 Regulation, said he understood the Government on behalf of the Pools had no objection to the guarantees by the inclusion of the additional security offered by Pool Elevators. He expressed objection still stood, namely that there was no definite term specified in the contracts during which the guarantees lasted. He wanted it not said to wheat actually in storage now.

The Premier: Does the amendment mean that it shall apply to actual wheat delivered only, or would it include wheat from this last crop year still undelivered?

Mr. Duggan: I mean that it should include all the present crop. And perhaps it should have stated it last year.

The Premier: That is all the guarantee cover. The balance of the 1929 crop and the total crop of 1929-30. The next year will look after itself and we give no guarantees with regard to it. The Pools can adjust initial payments to protect themselves.

An Evidence of Public Confidence

New Insurance Issued

1919 — $10,337,673.
1924 — $60,440,136.
1929 — $93,396,738.

Insurance in Force

1919 — $139,336,731.
1924 — $281,012,860.
1929 — $504,481,203.

Assets

1919 — $19,285,630
1924 — $53,083,751.
1929 — $99,435,576.

Total Income

1919 — $7,313,431.
1924 — $14,797,913.
1929 — $28,064,271.

Dividends to Policyholders

1919 — $437,304.
1924 — $1,044,650.
1929 — $2,513,344.

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SEED GRAIN SOLD on TIME PAYMENT PLAN

Many farmers are unable to finance their seed requirements this Spring. Farmers who are short of cash to pay for all their seed requirements should write us at once stating the quantity of different Field Seeds required on CREDIT PLAN and we will send Seed Application Forms.

Those wanting Seed should write first mail. Orders will be treated in rotation as received. Naturally, there will be a date after which orders cannot be accepted. WRITE TODAY

Our stocks are Government Graded. Highest Grades only handled.

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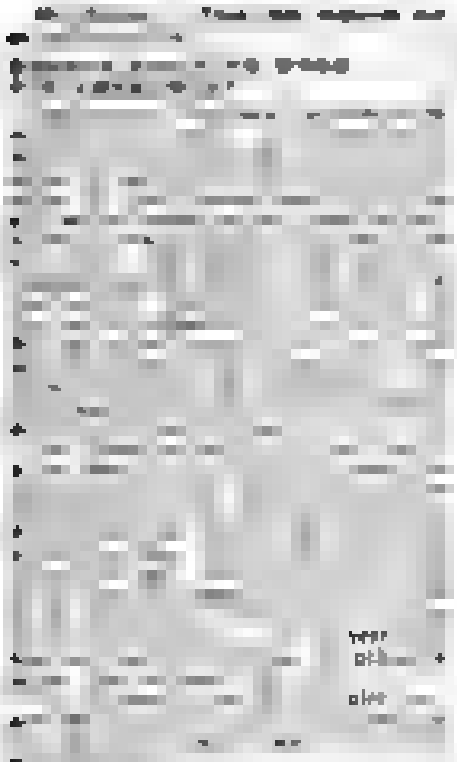

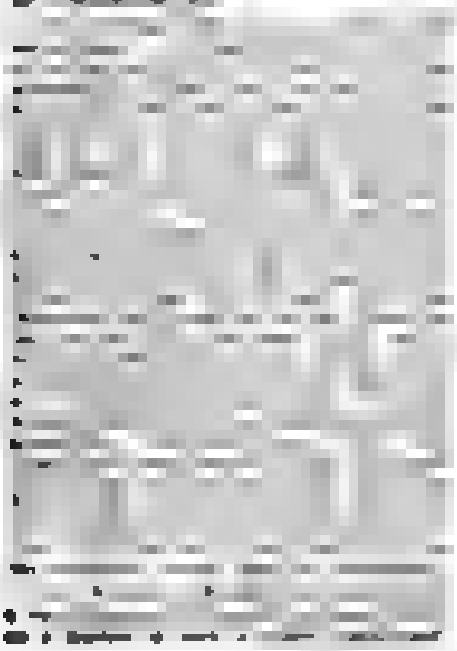

by the Alberta Association of Funeral Directors and Embalmers last June. Mr. Bradley said that the question up at that time was with respect to the practice of embalming and not upon the general subject.

Mr. Prevey, in closing the debate, felt that even the undertakers themselves who were doing a legitimate business would appreciate this clearing of the air on the matter. There had been much suspicion and men who were trying to do an honest service were much disturbed.

Convention Resolutions on Veteran's Problems

In publishing the resolution of the U.F.A. Annual Convention asking changes in the Soldiers' Settlement Act to provide that all loans be non-interest bearing, that all annual payments be on a one-third crop basis and that absolute security of tenure be guaranteed so long as these conditions are complied with, a clause added to the resolution by way of amendment, on motion of Ira D. Taylor, was not given. This clause read as follows:

"Be it further resolved, that provision also be made for reinstatement of Soldier Settlers on land they have abandoned or on lands still held by the Board."

The following resolution was adopted by the Convention on motion of Levi Bone of High Prairie:

Whereas, the majority of settlers under the Soldier Settlement Board scheme located in brush country, find difficulty in meeting their annual payments;

Therefore be it resolved, that the Federal Government be asked to grant a loan for the purpose of getting sufficient land under cultivation, so that the settler would be able to support himself on his farm, and meet his obligations.

A. Speakman, M.P., asked permission to bring forward the following resolution from the Canadian Legion, which was moved, seconded and carried.

"That this Convention endorse the recommendations of the Canadian Legion of the B. E. S. L. and of the Amputation Association of Canada, as decided upon at their recent Conventions in Regina, and Toronto, in respect of the problems of our returned men, and pledges itself to a sympathetic co-operation in the attainment of their legitimate objectives."

Letters for the Veterans' Section are unavoidably held over.

CALGARY BULL SALE

Calgary will again have the largest offering of bulls of any sale on the continent, at the auction sale to be held during the first week in April; the entries include 575 bulls, all registered and tested for tuberculosis—Aberdeen Angus, Red Polls, Holsteins, Ayrshires, Herefords and Shorthorns. During the same week the Spring Horse Show will be held, as well as the boys' and girls' baby beef competition, and judging and auction of carlots and groups of steers.

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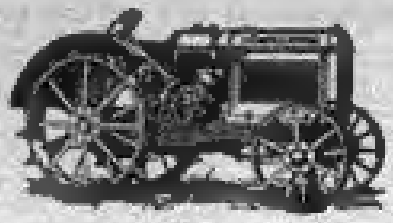

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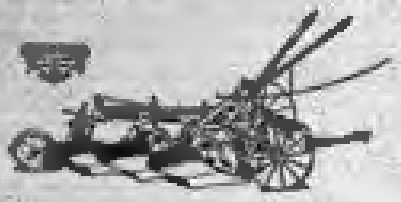

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